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DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

FOR HOUSE OF DELEGATES:

For Accomac:

D. FRANK WHITE.

For Northampton:

HON. S. S. WILKINS.

Gov. David B. Hill, of New York, on his way to the unveiling of the Grady monument at Atlanta, Ga., stopped in Richmond, Monday night, and was given a rousing reception. In a speech of thirty minutes on the occasion he dealt some telling blows to the Republican party. His remarks about Gen. R. E. Lee and ex-President Cleveland were lustily cheered by the large audience in attendance and he was doubtless convinced, that as a presidential candidate, Cleveland was first in their affections.

Virginia mourns the loss of another one of her distinguished sons. Gen. Wm. H. F. Lee, died at his home in Fairfax county, on the 15th inst. He was a true, pure and incorruptible man and in all the relations of life performed well the duties which fell to him. As a soldier, he won for himself an imperishable renown among the chieftains of the Confederacy, as a statesman he took high rank as an industrious and efficient representative of the people, as a citizen in the private walks of life he met well all its requirements. It is no fulsome praise to say of him, that he possessed many of the great qualities of his illustrious father.

The notice for the meeting of Ex-Confederates at Parkley, on 21st inst., was published in the ENTERPRISE, on the authority of the President of the Camp, and not being notified of the change in time from 21st to 23rd inst., it strikes us that the "want of courtesy," of which the Headlight complains, was not accorded to us by the secretary or some one else. The valuable information imparted through the columns of our esteemed contemporary may sometimes escape us, as it seems to have done in this instance, but we decline to assume the responsibility, as the Headlight wishes us to do, for the disappointment to the Ex-Confederates which were at Parkley, last Wednesday, due to his failure to communicate with us by letter as it was his duty, as secretary of the Camp.

The election is now near at hand, and while they may seem to be no cause for alarm, it may be important for us to be at the polls on the 3d of November. Democratic victory on the Eastern Shore on that day, it is true, seems to be a foregone conclusion, but it does not follow that the Democratic skies, so bright and serene at present, cannot be overcast with clouds and that the bright hope of success to-day cannot be dispelled by surprises from a foe which can only hope to win by these methods. Our candidates naturally hope for success with no one opposing them—they would have no fears in a contest with "foemen worthy of their steel,"—but with an enemy lurking in the ambush ready to fall upon them, when not unprepared for the fight, they, nor we, can say what the result might be. To guard against surprises which might lead to the defeat of our nominees by going to the polls and casting your vote for them is the duty of every Democratic voter of the Eastern Shore. See to it, Democratic voters, that you perform that duty on the 3d day of November.

B. B. Dumville in Suffolk Herald: "A dog may kill a hundred dollars' worth of sheep for a neighbor; kill the dog is all he can do. But let the dog kill or injure his horse, and he can recover, provided I am worth enough to make it. The result is, as sheep owners have no protection from dogs, they have abandoned the industry."

Have you ever estimated the loss to our people? I do not know how many farms of one hundred acres or more are in the county, but I do know that on each one from fifteen to thirty sheep could be kept, which would pay a profit in lamb and wool of \$3 apiece, and if improved breeds, carefully cared for and lambs marketed early, at least \$5 per head could be netted. This being so, or you can discount it one-half, and see if it will not bring more money into the county from abroad than all the cattle and hogs would together. Sheep do well and are as healthy as in any part of the State, and are not like hogs, dying up with cholera three out of every five years.

The Norfolk Virginian commenting on this dog-and-sheep question, says, it is time that Virginians understood that fancy, sentiment and sport ought to be substituted for common sense, the useful, the practical and a wise use of their opportunities for wealth and distinction and we heartily concur in that opinion. Deference surely has been paid long enough to the worthless curs which have rendered the industry worthless in Virginia, and despite the opinion, that no man can be returned to the Legislature who advocates a "no fence" and "dog law," we hope our representatives will be patriotic enough to defy such depraved public sentiment, if it does exist, and call for legislation, which will lead to the speedy demise of every dog in Virginia, whose owner is not willing to pay a tax for the privilege of living.

ECUMENICAL CONFERENCE.

Thirty Per Cent. Increase of Methodist Believers.

At the Ecumenical Council in Washington, this week, through Mr. McLaughlin, the conference on Methodist statistics, made a report, which, in substance, states that returns had been received from all the churches represented in the conference, and tabulated, first geographically, and second ecclesiastically. The term "adherents" included in every case ministers and members, as well as the families connected with congregations. In some cases estimates were made, but in no case do they exceed the figures given in the government census, and in some cases they are below. While no official statistics were adopted by the London Ecumenical Conference, figures show that since that conference there has been an increase of 30 per cent. in Methodist believers.

Some of the details of the report were read by Rev. Dr. McLaughlin, at the following Eastern section of Europe—Ministers, 4,481; members, 915,384; adherents, 4,309,601. Asia—Ministers, 583; members, 34,334; adherents, 114,908. Africa—Ministers, 294; members, 71,147; adherents, 283,478. Australia and Polynesia—Ministers, 786; members, 93,140; adherents, 5,096,128. Western section—Ministers, 38,601; members, 5,380,494; adherents, 20,281,976. Grand total—Ministers, 42,095; members, 6,494,490; adherents, 25,278,104.

The report, which was explained as not being quite complete, was criticized by several members. Dr. Turner of England, holding that it would, if adopted, vitiate the returns in England. Dr. Stephenson suggested that a foot note be attached to each item of the report stating the basis of estimate, and with an amendment in this respect the report was adopted.

Maud N.'s Time Beaten.

STOCKTON, CAL., Oct. 20.—Sunset beat the world's record on the Stockton track to-day, making a mile in 2:08.3, beating Maud N.'s time half a second. It was a fast mile from the start and the mare finished strong. After warming her up in three miles jogging and rubbing down, Marvin came out at 5 o'clock this afternoon to go against the record. At the first attempt he noddled for the word and she ran away alone. The runner was waiting at the half for her. She went the first quarter in 31.4, half in 1:04 flat, three-quarters in 1:37 and came home strong and scored in 2:08.3. There were six timers, and every watch was the same. The crowd went wild when the time was made known. The owner of the present queen of the turf is Robert Bonner, the owner of Maud N.

To the Fruit Growers of Virginia.

The success of Virginia at the American Pomological exhibit at Washington should induce you to send forth extra efforts to exhibit at your own Fair in this State a fair sample of the splendid fruit of every section. Every county in the State has some seedling fruit of excellence, and Virginia at the Fair can make an exhibit of apples that cannot be excelled. I issue this circular at the suggestion of Mr. H. L. Lyman, chairman of the Pomological Committee, who will be pleased to advise any inquirers and who will also be at the fair and give any assistance in his power. Send single specimens, boxes or bundles, large or small.

THE STATE WHITEHEAD, Commissioner of Agriculture.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

The people of Woodstock have undertaken the task of erecting a monument to the memory of Senator H. H. Riddleberger.

Governor McKinney has determined not to remove during his administration the political disabilities of any man convicted of theft.

Mr. E. E. Meredith, of Prince William county, is mentioned as the Democratic nominee of the late Gen. W. H. F. Lee in Congress.

Dr. John S. Lupton, near Winchester, Va., has built a 1,200-tree apple orchard, sold over \$8,000 worth of apples in the last three years.

Gen. Fitzhugh Lee has accepted an invitation to deliver the address at the unveiling of the Wickham monument in Richmond, October 29th.

At Atlanta, Ga., the monument to the late Henry W. Grady, journalist, was unveiled Monday with imposing ceremonies. Governor Hill, of New York, delivered the oration.

A letter received in Richmond from Mrs. Jefferson Davis, states that she and Miss Winnie will be there early in November to select a place for the reinterment of Mr. Davis's remains.

The General Association of the Baptist Church of Virginia, will be held this year in the Cumberland Street Baptist Church, in Norfolk. The body will meet early in November.

The tenants of Gen. W. H. F. Lee on his White House estate passed resolutions declaring "that in his death they felt that they have lost a kind and indulgent landlord and a sincere friend."

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Due notice will be given of other appointments. Those failing to pay their taxes and levies before the first day of December next, will have 5 per cent. added to their bills, as the law directs.

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